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Examiner Staples:

This is responsive to the Office Communication mailed May 9, 2011, with response due on or before August 9, 2011. A one month extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: **FORS-04447**. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure for Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this communication.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims that begins on page 5 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this communication.